

se? Again, we possess something in com-

organically it must depend on matter, and consequently devoid of any intelligent principle? If there be an intelligent principle in man that acts per se and independent of matter, that principle is superior to man himself, and has its source in a higher cause. Lastly, what do you infer from the "quid determinatum ad unum," as seen in the organic functions of the brater?

The consideration of these questions will, we think, explode your comparison and the theory founded thereon. It will give a better opportunity to handle the point at issue, and come right down to abstract views.

AGALATIVE.

CAIRO, August 14, 1873.

EDITOR BULLETIN—Still going north, the first object of interest observed after we passed out from under the shadows of the mills and elevators was the new colliery. I am unable to inform you how it operates as it wasn't shooting. The shootist was loading the machine with a car of coal, but the car I was on went first and shot me quickly away to some where else. We soon arrived at Mounds. After taking as extensive a view of the surrounding country as the car window would tolerate, I was led to exclaim "Zounds! Where are the mounds?" Echo answered where. There was a horse-mule-car waiting to carry victims to Mound City, a celebrated naval station situated on the Ohio river at the mouth of the tortuous and turbid Cache. Mound City has a manufactory, ostensibly of an anvil, hammer, and mop handles, but practically of ready-made fire-wood of very uncertain dimensions which is taken to Cairo and disposed of by our enterprising citizen Mr. F. M. Ward. But it is time we were getting away from Mounds, if we intend passing the down train at Pulaski. We rattle along to Villa Ridge, the place where all good Cairoites expect to go when they die. I mean those who are good for their funeral expenses. It is very fortunate that Cairo is such a healthy place. People in moderate circumstances can't afford to die very often, and pay the expenses of a funeral cortege to Villa Ridge. At Pulaski we pass the down train. A look at the dusty inmates gives us a horrible foretaste of what we are to endure. Pulaski was named after a celebrated Indian chief who emigrated from Poland during the revolutionary war. He was regularly killed, according to history, and afterwards came to this country to find a lodge in some vast wilderness—some boundless contiguity of shade, where rangers of oppression and deceit might never reach him more. He remained in the quiet seclusion of the unbroken forest until the Illinois Central railroad came along one day and run directly through one corner of his wigwam. He took one look at the iron horse who stood snorting and screaming at his very door. Sounding his last war whoop in vain attempt to drown the screech of the hideous monster whose hot breath scorched his vitals, and finding it was useless to contend against fate when it got after him in such a questionable shape, he retired to the portion of his cabin specially devoted to repose, requested the by-standers to put him in his little bed, wrapped the drapery of his couch about him, and gathering his remaining strength, with one mighty effort he put forth his left leg and—kicked the bucket. Cairo is the most "poplar" town in Egypt and Jas. Ball has made money enough there by running a saw mill, to build himself the finest house in Southern Illinois. I don't know as I blame him. What Wettag is doing where it is, or what it is there for is more than I know, and I don't intend to make any statements but such as may be relied upon by any man of function. Here the man from the rural districts with his wife and three children got aboard. After gazing vacantly about for the space of four and a-half minutes they sat in the seat where the sun pours in his intensest rays. If they never were more than half baked they will be done brown before they reach their destination. The vendor of prize envelopes with quick perception marks them for his prey, and soon appears with an armful of the infernal contrivances. The husband and father who had been stolidly squirting tobacco juice about while his family were simmering, handles the fatal package, listens to the seductive fraud who is permitted to practice his nefarious calling in our public conveyances, and shortly invests fifty cents, for which he obtains a steel pen and holder, a small lot of worthless paper and envelopes, and a string of yellow glass beads or a brass breast-pin. As soon as Mr. Oberly's term expires, I intend becoming a candidate for legislative honors. If elected, shall devote my brilliant talents and legal acumen chiefly to two objects. Firstly, to voting myself an increased salary and back pay; and secondly, to framing and securing the passage of an act entitled, An act for the suppression of prize packages, and utter annihilation of all persons engaged in their manufacture and sale, also for the revocation of the charters of all railroad companies which allow them on their trains. Here we are at Dongola, of which I may have something to say in my next. Yours,
PHIL SMALITAKE.

F. B. S. OF A.

A convention of the Free Benevolent Sons of America (colored) of Cairo, Illinois, was held at Mound City on the evening of August 15.

Mr. A. King was selected chairman.

Mr. King stated the object of the meeting to be to fix upon a day to be celebrated as the anniversary of the order.

Messrs. John Gladney, H. W. White and A. King were selected a committee on resolutions.

On motion of W. Wainis it was agreed

LETTER LIST

LADIES LIST.

Allen, Lizzie	Anderson, Melville
Brown, Fannie	Berry, Caroline
Betta, Mary	Cherry, Melissa
Cook, Fannie	Clane, Nannie
Craten, Matilda	Clark, Catherine
Carr, Mary	Coeck, Lester
Fisher, Miss H	Gorman, Nanny
Maloney, Mary A	Holt, Jane
Griffith, Phillis	Liston, Mrs
Carney, Mrs	Price, Miss S L
Myers, Emma	Smith, Mary
Smith, Catherine	Soffron, Jennie
Smith, Jane	Turner, Sarah
Turner, Emma	Wallace, Fannie
Wilson, Matilda	

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Arnett, Jno	Balmer, Wm
Bradley, W H	Bailey, Thomas
Seamund, Jno	Brooks, W H
Brown, Edward	Carrie, W H
Callie, R C	Cassidy, J H
Clark B of Health	Delaney, H F
Davis, Geo	Drewary, Alex
Edli, G W	Fisher, Isaac
Fulkerson, Thos	Fackney, James
Finley, E C	Fisher & Co
Gishoffer, Chas	Hunter, E J
Jession, Timothy	Hyman, Max
Jays, Jacob	Hixon, Henry
Jouner, C	Hook, A
Igo, Wm	Jackson, Munroe
Marsson, Edmund	Johnson, Culman
Kara, Martin	Kilgore, John
Lee, J A	Moore, James
Loep, Henry	Mann, Hugh
Lorse, Chas H	Nash, John
Neill, W H	Ogborn, John
Oliver, Fred	Odili, George L
Perkins, Jerry	Pitt, Jonas
Porelli, James	Pondola, G
Seed, John	Rogojels, M
Louisville, Frank	Smith, Thomas
Scott, Joseph	Shanahan, Cornelius
Taylor, M	Tyson, E E
Taylor, Douglass	Taylor, Emanuel
Waters, Wm	Watters, J F
Woods, John	Wahl, H
Washington, Geo	Wilson, Frank

GRAND LUNCH.

To-morrow morning at ten o'clock a grand free lunch will be spread at the excellent saloon, corner Fourteenth street and Washington avenue. Everybody is invited to come and eat their fill.

S. 16-11 Geo. LATTIMER.

READ THIS.

On and after August 1, I intend to do a strictly cash business, except with those of my customers who settle promptly on the spot of every month. All old accounts and notes in my hands which are not paid *very soon*, I shall advertise and sell public vendue.

D. ARBER.
7-27-1m

LOST.

A package of letters on Washington avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The finder will please return them to C. Lundy's store and receive a liberal reward.

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REMEMBER, OR REMEMBER?
The
G. O. ALF. M. C. H.
Next Thursday L. S. G. R.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The barber shop is on the corner Eighth street and Commercial avenue where J. George Eilenhouse with his gentlemanly assistants can be found at all hour of the day or night, ready to soothe your feelings with a smooth shave, or cool your temper and head with a good shampoo. It is a first-class shop, and you are sure of receiving first-class treatment. Ladies and children's hair cut or curled after the most approved styles. 8-15-1f

—Dr. Lavarty, homeopathist physician, late of Shawneetown, has located in this city and intends making it his home. The doctor comes to Cairo well recommended, and refers to the officers of the First National bank of Shawneetown whom he is well known, having practiced his profession among them for years. He solicits a fair share of the patronage of our citizens. 7-20-1f

—P. Fitzgerald at his rooms, corner Fourteenth street and Commercial avenue, offers for sale Guinness Porter, Bass ales and pure Hennessy brandy, and the genuine Angostura bitters, a first-class cholera cure. Try them. 7-17-1f

—Dr. W. R. Smith has removed his office to the second story of Louis Herbert new brick building on Eighth street, between Washington and Commercial avenues, where he has more comfortable and commodious quarters. 8-10-1f

—All persons are hereby notified not to harbor or trust my wife, Catharine D. Fisher, on my account, as I will pay no bills or debts of her contracting. SAMUEL FISHER, Cairo, Ills., August 11, 1878. 8-12-1f

—Water hogsheads for hauling water holding two and a half barrels, ready made and for sale at the cooper shop on Fourth street near the Mississippi levee. 8-12-1f

—D. Arter has the largest and most complete stock of harness, saddles, bridles and strap goods in the city which he says he will sell at bottom prices for cash and on cash only. 8-10-1m

—Phil. H. Saup receives ripe, luscious grapes every morning, fresh from the vineyard. He offers them for sale at wholesale or retail, 192 Commercial avenue. 11-8-1f

—Halley has a lot of wood pumps and tubing which he offers extra low, call and see them, 168 Washington avenue. 7-20-1m

—Halley will offer extra inducements for the next 30 days, so as to make room for his large order of heating stoves.

NOTICE.
AGTS. OFFICE C. & V. R. R. Co.,
Cairo, Ills., July 26, 1878.
For the accommodation of the citizens
of Cairo, the Mound City accommodation
train will on and after Monday, July 2,
stop as follows: At Fourteenth street,
Twentieth street, Twenty-fifth street,
Thirty-fourth street and the crossing
the Illinois Central railroad. No one
will be permitted on the train without
ticket. Fare between Seventh street sta-
tion and Illinois Central railroad crossing
and intermediate points, five cents.
Tickets good for twenty fares can be pur-
chased at the ticket office, corner of Se-
venth street, for one dollar. Passengers
will not be permitted to get off or on the
train at any points other than the above.
CHAS. O. WOOD,
Gen'l. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
7-15-78

NEW VARIETY STORE
A. M. Cundiff & O'Neil have opened
general family grocery, provisions, na-
tions and dry goods store on Washington
avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets
and are prepared to sell to their friends
and the rest of mankind, anything from
hog'shead of sugar to a box of paper col-
lars. Boots, shoes, hats, caps, furs, coffee,
tea, sugar, muslin, calico, thread, needles
etc., etc. Go and see for yourself.
8-15-34

**A NEW FIRST-CLASS BARBER
SHOP!**
McHenry Roe & Co., of New Orleans
have come to this city to stay, and have
fitted up a first class barbershop on Com-
mercial avenue in the room next to Han-
nibal's book store, lately occupied by St-
uart & Gholson as a dry goods store. The
workmen are all first-class and are pre-
pared to cut hair, shave, shampoo, etc., in
the very latest styles. All they ask is
trial. They respectfully solicit a share of
public patronage. McHenry Roe & Co.
7-15-78

A GOOD INVESTMENT.
A rare chance is offered to some man
with money to invest in good paying
property in the most desirable part of the
city. Two lots, 50 feet front on the ave-
nue, house 3 stories. Two large stores
can be fitted up on the first floor, the up-
per stories are well arranged for offices or
dwellings. For further particulars en-
quire of
JOHN Q. HARMAN & Co.,
Real Estate Agents, Cairo, Ill.
8-14-78

MR. MAX ROLLER,
**COMPETENT PIANO TUNE-
R AND REPAIRER.**
His place is located in the city. Contracts made
and repairs done at the very lowest rates.